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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: Crystal Peak Minerals Corporation - Mining and Reclamation Plan Permit PRO/027/008 (PRO/027/008-86-(1))

Reference is made to my letter of April 16, 1987 transmitting information relative to the permit being issued by the Division dated April 16, 1987. Included in the information attached to that letter was a telecopy of a Letter of Credit.

Enclosed is original Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. S105197 dated April 16, 1987 issued by the Texas Commerce Bank National Association, Houston, Texas in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, State of Utah, Beneficiary, on behalf of Crystal Peak Minerals Corporation, applicant. Please acknowledge receipt of this original Letter of Credit which represents the bond required under the subject Permit in the space provided below for that

As indicated in my letter of April 16, 1987, the attached Letter of Credit is deposited with you at this time on a temporary basis with intention to substitute a long-term commitment in the form of a Contract with the Board of Oil, Gas & Mining as soon as that can be accomplished.

Very truly yours,

O. W. Gushee, Jr.

OWG:vc Encl.

Receipt of the described Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. S105197 is hereby acknowledged this 17th day of April, 1987.

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